

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance and dedication and duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Dwane Russell has devoted the majority of his life to protecting the citizens of the state of South Dakota in the fields of law enforcement and corrections, as well as serving his country in the military; and,

Whereas, Dwane served with pride and honor during a 4-year term in the United States Navy with the 7th Fleet, during which time he was deployed overseas three times, including Vietnam; and,

Whereas, Dwane worked with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department for more than 19 years and with the Spearfish Police Department for 2 years; and,

Whereas, During his more than 12 years with the Department of Corrections, Dwane has served as the only warden in the history of the South Dakota Women's Prison, a facility he has guided since before the completion of the physical plant; and,

Whereas, After more than 33 years of service to the state of South Dakota, Dwane will retire; and,

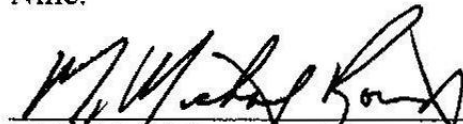
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

